



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1773**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi ONUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 10/725,421

Examiner: H. RICKMAN

Filed: December 3, 2003

Docket No.: 117940

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 4, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply extended by one month to August 4, 2005 by the attached one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**